

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 88-66  
IN SUPPORT OF "YOU'VE GOT THE POWER. REGISTER AND VOTE" WEEK

WHEREAS, one of the greatest challenges facing our society is to impart to our young people an appreciation for our democratic system of government, and;

WHEREAS, voting is the most meaningful form of popular participation in government's decision-making process and the foundation upon which democracy rests, and;

WHEREAS, ON June 7, 1988, Californians will go to the polls to nominate candidates for President of the United States, as well as representatives to state, local and national levels of government, and;

WHEREAS, Secretary of State March Fong Eu and Superintendent of Public Instruction Bill Honig are sponsoring "YOU'VE GOT THE POWER. REGISTER AND VOTE" week in California's schools during the week of April 18-22, and;

WHEREAS, "YOU'VE GOT THE POWER," week will include activities to encourage students at all grade levels to discuss our democratic system and to participate in it by (1) registering to vote if they become 18 on or before election day, (2) pledging to register to vote once they become 18, and (3) registering their teachers, friends and family members to vote.

WHEREAS, 1988 is the 5th time in U.S. history that high school seniors will be able to cast a vote for President, and;

WHEREAS, voter turnout of 18-20 year olds is the lowest of any age group, and;

WHEREAS, "YOU'VE GOT THE POWER," week will involve teachers, parents and students of all grade levels in activities to encourage understanding and appreciation of the underlying ideals and principles of a free and democratic society;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, designates the week of April 18-22 as "YOU'VE GOT THE POWER. REGISTER AND VOTE!" week in California's schools, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors endorses "YOU'VE GOT THE POWER. REGISTER AND VOTE!" week and encourages all school officials, election officials, parents, teachers and students to participate in "YOU'VE GOT THE POWER. REGISTER AND VOTE!" activities.

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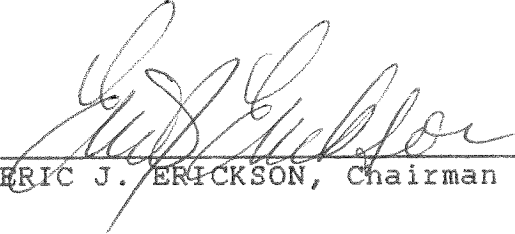
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 23rd day of February, 1988, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, DALTON, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER


NOES: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE


ABSENT: NONE

  
ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
MARGIE WILLIAMS  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
JEFFREY C. GREEN  
County Counsel